



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1634
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Lisa B. Arthur
Group : 1634
Applicants : Bernard F. Mach et al.
Serial No. : 08/484,786
Filed : June 7, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR β -CHAIN
LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN
COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC
TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED
THERE TO

New York, New York
July 22, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated January 22, 1999 in this application. With the extension, a response to the action is due on or before July 22, 1999. A check in the amount of \$870.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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